

sure, soon become general. Wretchedly sunk as the Syrians are, in a religious and moral point of view, there is among them a growing desire after religious knowledge, so as to warrant the hope that many of them would receive the word with all gladness if we had it to give them."

THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN FRANCE.

We understand that Bishop Low, of Pittenweem, has just returned from visiting the churches erected within these few years by the English emigrants in the various parts of France. From all that we can learn, it would appear that there is now beginning to take root on the continent, a regularly organised Protestant Episcopal Church, apostolically governed by its own independent bishop, Dr. Luscombe, who was ordained for that important mission, by the Scotch Bishops at Stirling three years ago, and whose labours since his residence abroad, in the peculiar duties of his sacred office, have been attended with the happiest effects in promoting the spiritual welfare of a numerous and increasing flock. It is remarkable that the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, which has extended itself so widely all over that immense country, should, in the first instance, have owed its existence, as an independent church, to the zeal of the Scotch bishops. Dr. Seabury, the first transatlantic bishop, having received the episcopal power from the hands of the late Bishops Kilgour and Skinner, at Aberdeen, in 1784.—*Edinburgh Observer.*

GERMANY.

A synod was lately held at Hanau, at which all the clergy of the Lutheran and Calvinist churches attended. It resulted in the union of the two churches in one body.

ORDINATIONS.

On Sunday the second of September, 1827, the Lord Bishop of the diocese held an ordination in St. Paul's Church, York, Upper Canada, and admitted the Rev. Messrs. Rossington Elms, Thomas Creen, and Samuel Armour, to the holy order of Priests. The candidates were presented by the Rev. Crosbie Morgell, His Lordship's Chaplain, who read prayers, and the Rev. Dr. Phillips, Head Master of the Royal Grammar School, preached the sermon. No change has taken place in the original destinations of the reverend gentlemen. Mr. Creen continues to fulfil the duties of assistant to Mr. Addison, at Niagara. Mr. Elms and Mr. Armour remain the Society's Missionaries at their respective stations of Yonge, and Peterborough, Upper Canada.

On Sunday, the 28th instant, His Lordship held another ordination in the Cathedral Church of Quebec, when Mr. Allan M'Cauley was admitted to the holy order of Deacon; and the Rev. Messrs. Salmon, Arnold, and Evans were ordained Priests. Mr. M'Cauley proceeds to York, where he will be employed as an assistant to the Rev. Archdeacon Strachan, and the three last named gentlemen will return to their respective missions at Sheffield, Chaleur's Bay, and Three Rivers.

Two converted Jews, Michael Solomon Alexander, formerly reader of the Synagogue at Plymouth, (England,) and Michael John Mayers, were recently admitted to Holy Orders, by the Archbishop of Dublin.